

**Andrews' Endowed
Church of England Primary School
Newsletter**

Spring Term

[Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 8th February 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Staff Car Park

Please be aware that the Car Park is for Staff Cars only. If you are picking up from Football on Thursday or CM Sport on Friday, you need to park on the street as you normally would at the end of the school day, and collect your child on foot.

The only cars permitted to use the Staff Car Park are those picking children up towards the end of the session from the school After School Club, and then only once all other clubs are finished – from 4.45 – 5.15 pm. This is to minimise traffic on the driveway when children are leaving the premises.

No one may use the staff car park in the morning or during the school day without prior arrangement with the school office.

Snow and Ice

Thank you for your flexibility and patience during the inclement weather last Friday and Monday. I am ever grateful to Mrs Sally Colbran, our wonderful caretaker, for the excellent job she does of maintaining our school site. Sally has the whole process of gritting and predicting the freeze/snowfall down to a fine art. She makes careful preparations to ensure that the grit we buy goes as far as possible and last as long as possible. Her planning and preparation of the grounds always means that we can be operational as quickly and safely as possible. You may have seen Sally out clearing ice before school on Monday – this took us both around 2½ hours to complete. Tough as this job was, it was made easier because of the underlying grit, and Sally's knowledge about where and when to re-grit. We were grateful to Mr Wolfe, Mr Wilkinson and Mrs Marsh who came along at just the right time to help us, which meant we could get the path outside school cleared and ensure the playground was operational.

Parents are sometimes surprised when they learn that we have to source, order and pay for all the grit we use – it is not something Hampshire council provides for schools. This is why we can't just constantly grit every inch of our extensive school grounds.

Mrs Margaret Franklin – our lovely 'Lollipop' Lady

We are pleased to tell you that Margaret is on the mend after her nasty fall, and hopes to be back on duty on Monday. We know you have all really missed her and she has been both surprised and delighted by the kind messages, cards and gifts she has received.

Parents' Evenings

A reminder that these will be held on **Tuesday 12th February** straight after school from 3.40 - 6.30 pm and on **Thursday 14th February** from 5.00 – 8.00 pm. If you haven't yet signed-up please pop into the office on Monday morning or call the school office **between 10am and 2pm** on Monday. I will be in the hall with the Book Fair as usual, and you are very welcome to drop off your children (and toddlers) there whilst you are at your appointment. Please note that no children may be outside the classrooms or on the playgrounds during Parents' Evening. It is helpful if children are not in the corridors as there is only a limited amount of space for parents to sit and look at books. Children who have music lessons and are joining us in the hall are welcome to bring their music and instruments to give us a little recital, if they would like to.

Year 5 Calshot

Please ensure that you have returned the permission slip for Calshot 2019 for when your child is in Year 6 – if you have concerns regarding this please pop into the office so a meeting can be arranged to discuss any issues. We need to have numbers confirmed before the end of this half term – thank you.

Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Year 1	Hannah G: For being a super role model in the classroom.	Cami L: For perseverance in Maths.
Year 2	Keira R: For enthusiasm and improvement in Reading.	Keira G: For writing a diary entry that covered all aspects of the Success criteria.
Year 3	Jamie McB: For super home learning about our topic The Normans.	Millie B: For thoughtful decisions and attention to detail in our topic on The Normans.
Year 4	Fin H: For always having such good manners talking to anyone at school.	Lydia R: For consistent good effort in writing.
Year 5	Nicholas F: For working really hard in writing to focus on the reader's needs.	Bastie S: For a fantastic learning attitude.
Year 6	Grace C: For being an inspiring leader during Art.	Kizzy M: For showing great effort levels in dance.

Tercentenary Celebrations and Playground Plans

Thank you to those parents and friends of the school who were able to come along to last Wednesday's meeting – we had lots of ideas about what we want to do during 2019/20 to mark the 300th anniversary of the founding of the school. At Parents' Evening, there will be information on display in the hall so you can come and share your ideas and find out a bit more.

One of the major things we would like to achieve is a complete refresh of the main outside play space. We have already sourced some funding from an external grant and from our PTFA, but will need to raise more to be able to achieve all our goals.

During the Easter Holiday, we are having a range of adventurous play equipment installed into the Acorns outdoor area, which, alongside the installation of an all-weather playing surface, will complete the improvements to this space. We will have the plans up on display on Parents' Evening, so do come and have a look.

Paying On-line with SCOPAY

If you would like to pay on-line but haven't yet given it a go please pop into the office and Mrs White can re-issue your child's pupil code. It is a great way to keep track of trips, music lessons, ASC/BC costs as well as dinners.

Birthday Books

Don't forget if your child would like to celebrate their birthday with the school by buying a book you just need to return the slip with payment (50p, £1 or £2.50) **by Wednesday the week before** your child's birthday. Your child will then get the opportunity during that week to select a book of their choice which they will get the chance to show to the school at the next Celebration Worship. If you have lost the letter sent out please pop into the office for another copy. Thank you for all the books we have received so far – the children have really enjoyed them.



Clothes Recycling Bin

Don't forget if you are having a clear out over half term to bring any of the items listed below and put in the textile recycling bin by the bike/scooter shelter. Items must be clean, dry and bagged and not contaminated by oil. The PTFA will receive payment by the kilo, which will benefit the children of Andrews' Endowed. Items accepted are: men's, women's, children's and babies' clothes and sportswear, military clothing, paired shoes, handbags, bags, wallets, purses, belts, bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers, tablecloths, towels, soft toys, unused cosmetics and perfumery and jewellery. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Career in Teaching

Did you know that you can convert your degree into a Teaching qualification with a one-year PGCE? If you would like to find out more there is a 'Get into Teaching' event on **Wednesday 6th March 6 – 8pm** at Anstey Junior School, Eastbrooke Road, Alton GU34 2JA. If you would like to book a space or find out more please email teaching.school@bushyleaze.hants.sch.uk or call 01420 87675.

Workshop Creating Visuals at Bushy Leaze Children's Centre

There is a hands-on session on for practitioners and parents who have a child who would benefit from using visual aids. The sessions are on **Friday 8th March 9 am to 11.30 am or 1 pm to 3.30pm** at Bushy Leaze Children and Families Centre. The cost is £20 per delegate. You will learn how to create personalised visuals that can then be introduced in your home or setting. The session is delivered by Audrey Murch who is a Special Educational Needs Outreach practitioner, working with children in their home, pre-school or school settings. If you would like to book a space or find out more about either of the above events please email teaching.school@bushyleaze.hants.sch.uk or call 01420 87675.

Pancake Race

Alton's traditional pancake race will be held on **Tuesday 19th February** at 10.45 am in the Public Gardens. Registration is at 10.45 am with races starting at 11.30 am. There will be prizes for winners and the best fancy dress and Greater Alton Project Churches will be serving FREE hot pancakes! For more details please visit www.alton.gov.uk or call 01420 83986.

Mrs Maria Lloyd

Class Assemblies

All assemblies start promptly at 3.00 pm in the Hall

*Friday 15th February – Year 6 * Friday 1st March – Year 4 **

*Friday 8th March – Year 5 * Friday 15th March – Year 1 * Friday 22nd March - Year 3*

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SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE

This Week's Collective Worship Theme: Looking ahead to Lent (which starts in half term)

	Monday 11 th	Tuesday 12 th	Wednesday 13 th	Thursday 14 th	Friday 15 th
Morning 8.55 –12.00	Brass Lessons	Violin Lessons Y2 - Ambulance visiting school		Woodwind Lessons Year 4 Café Preparation	Acorns Superhero Dress Up Day Year 1/Y4 Healthy French Café Guitar Lessons
Collective Worship	Collective Worship 10.20 am	Celebration Worship 9.05 am	Whole School Collective Worship 9.05 am	9.05 Collective Worship (Parish)	
Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm	KS2 Reporters Club Y3-Y6	Card Club Y1/Y2 Gardening Club Y4-Y6	Board Games Y2 Chess Club Y3-Y6	Cello Lessons "Make A Difference Club" Y1-Y6 Logic Puzzles Y3-Y6 Handbells Y3/Y4	School Council Meeting
Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30				Church School Council 1 – 3 pm Year 1 Open 'Museum' Afternoon at 3 pm	Year 6 Class Assembly
After School Activities		Alton Schools Cross Country Amery Hill 4 – 5 pm Parents' Evening and Book Fair 3.40 to 6.30 pm		Pompey Football Y1-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 5 of 5 No Drama Club Parents' Evening and Book Fair 5 to 8 pm	CM Sports YR-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 6 of 6
Evening Activities					

Spring Term 2019

7th January – 15th February
 Half Term – 18th February – 22nd February
 26th February – 5th April
 (NB: INSET DAY – 25th February)
 Easter Holiday – 8th April – 22nd April

Summer Term 2019

23rd April – 24th May
 Half Term – 27th May – 31st May
 3rd June – 23rd July
 (NB: INSET DAY – 3rd June)

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February	
Fri 8 th	CM Sports Football Tournament Y1 & Y2 at Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 4 of 4
Tues 12 th	Parents' Evening – 3.40 pm to 6.30 pm
Tues 12 th	Alton Primary Schools Cross Country – Amery Hill 4 – 5 pm 3 of 4
Thurs 14 th Feb	Parents' Evening – 5 pm to 8 pm
Mon 25 th	INSET DAY
March	
Fri 8 th	PTFA PJ & Film Night 5 to 7 pm
Fri 15 th	Mill Cottage Farm Visit to the school
Thurs 28 th	Church School Council Meeting at Bentley
April	
Tues 2 nd	Alton Primary Schools Cross Country – Amery Hill 4 – 5 pm 4 of 4
Fri 5 th	Easter Service